

Table C1. Summary of replacement ratio analyses for 19 stocks. Estimates of replacement ratios are based on robust regression of the model  $\ln(RR) = a + b \ln(\text{relF})$ . Replacement F is estimated as the point where the replacement ratio equals 1.0. Asymptotic standard errors of the estimate are approximate. Significance test is based on randomization test.

Stock	Species	Survey	relF where	SE(F_replac)	relF where	SE (F grow)	Significance	Current Stock Condition		
								Average	Ratio of	Ratio of
Georges Bank	Cod	Fall	2.04	0.58	1.64	0.56	0.113	3.91	1.92	2.39
		Spring	1.10	0.30	0.93	0.29	0.112	1.29	1.17	1.38
	Haddock	Fall	0.72	0.08	0.65	0.08	0.001	0.44	0.61	0.68
		Spring	0.58	0.08	0.51	0.08	0.001	0.59	1.03	1.16
	N. Windowpane	Fall	0.37	0.48	0.17	0.32	0.197	0.20	0.54	1.17
	Winter Flounder	Fall	1.18	0.11	1.06	0.11	0.001	0.62	0.52	0.58
	Yellowtail	Fall	2.42	0.36	2.13	0.33	0.001	0.77	0.32	0.36
		Spring	1.96	0.40	1.68	0.36	0.003	0.72	0.37	0.43
Gulf of Maine	American Plaice	Fall	1.40	0.60	0.90	0.62	0.460	1.49	1.06	1.66
		Spring	2.56	0.59	2.06	0.55	0.132	2.43	0.95	1.18
	Cod	Fall	0.67	0.30	0.45	0.27	0.012	1.41	2.10	3.16
		Spring	0.94	0.35	0.70	0.35	0.269	0.99	1.05	1.40
	Haddock	Fall	0.23	0.05	0.20	0.05	0.004	0.15	0.67	0.76
		Spring	0.83	0.35	0.67	0.29	0.010	0.79	0.95	1.18
	Halibut	Fall	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.284	0.02	1.21	1.45
		Spring	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.665	0.01	0.29	0.33
	Pollock (all)	Fall	15.48	3.67	12.01	3.36	0.050	12.93	0.84	1.08
	Pollock (USA)	Fall	3.57	0.97	2.70	0.87	0.050	4.33	1.21	1.60
	Pollock (5&6)	Fall	5.88	1.05	4.83	1.00	0.024	5.56	0.94	1.15
	Redfish	Fall	0.83	0.35	0.51	0.23	0.005	0.06	0.08	0.13
		Spring	0.42	0.22	0.31	0.17	0.030	0.06	0.14	0.20
	White Hake	Fall	0.54	0.07	0.42	0.07	0.036	0.80	1.48	1.89
		Spring	0.57	0.15	0.48	0.15	0.040	1.54	2.68	3.19
	Witch flounder	Fall	1.34		0.92		0.346	3.27		
		Spring					0.554	2.26	1.68	2.45
	Yellowtail	Fall	0.44	0.19	0.34	0.18	0.472	0.25	0.57	0.75
		Spring	0.30	0.36	0.23	0.35	0.686	0.35	1.17	1.54
Southern New England	Mid Atl	Fall	0.33	0.16	0.30	0.15	0.108	1.19	3.60	4.02
		Spring	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.194	0.55	6.22	7.33
	Ocean pout	Spring	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.118	0.01	0.60	2.00
	Windowpane	Fall	0.98	0.45	0.73	0.42	0.101	0.70	0.72	0.96
	Winter Flounder	Fall	5.14	1.00	4.40	0.91	0.004	2.15	0.42	0.49
		Spring	6.97	0.53	6.51	0.52	0.001	4.44	0.64	0.68
	Yellowtail	Fall	0.47	0.61	0.35	0.52	0.461	1.10	2.33	3.12
		Spring	0.37	0.44	0.28	0.39	0.498	0.48	1.31	1.71



Table C3. Catch projection estimates for index based stocks. Target index values are externally supplied and are based on analysis of the historical fishery and trends in research survey indices. Part A illustrates the initial projection from 2000 to 2002 based on the observed landings in 2001 and methodology described in the text. Part B summarizes the catch projections given the annual growth rates necessary to reach the biomass targets in 2009.

**Part A**

Stock	Species	Survey	Parameters $\ln(RR) = a+b \ln(\text{relF})$		Survey Estimates (kg/tow)			Projection of Stock from 2000 to 2002				
			a	b	1998	1999	2000	Average Relative F (last 3-yr)	Projected Relative Biomass in 2001 (kg/tow)	Observed Landings in 2001 (k mt)	relF estimate in 2001	Projected Relative Biomass in 2002 (kg/tow)
Georges Bank	Winter Flounder N. Windowpane	Fall	0.150	-0.892	1.57	2.64	2.66	0.616	3.13	2.67	0.95	3.20
		Fall	-0.121	-0.123	1.66	0.73	1.22	0.202	1.082	0.04	0.04	1.24
Gulf of Maine	Haddock Pollock (Area 5 & 6) White Hake	Fall	-1.083	-0.733	2.92	4.91	14.03	0.153	9.57	0.95	0.10	13.73
		Fall	0.857	-0.483	0.76	1.52	0.83	5.556	1.14	4.90	4.21	1.11
		Fall	-0.243	-0.393	4.27	3.44	6.72	0.798	4.76	3.56	0.72	5.24
		Spring	-0.301	-0.543	1.09	2.97	3.33	1.536	2.71	3.56	1.19	2.63
Southern New England	S.Windowpane SNE Yellowtail FI	Fall	-0.008	-0.331	0.18	0.12	0.28	0.702	0.20	0.11	0.56	0.24
		Fall	-0.243	-0.324	0.90	0.10	0.99	1.099	0.53	1.03	1.91	0.62
	Ocean Pout MidAtl Yellowtail FI	Spring	-0.358	-0.358	0.97	1.76	1.44	0.481	1.48	1.03	0.66	1.38
		Spring	-0.337	-0.079	1.73	2.56	2.02	0.008	2.26	0.02	0.01	2.21
		Fall	-0.959	-0.864	0.09	0.50	0.11	1.188	0.23	0.21	0.74	0.15

**Part B**

Stock	Species	Survey	Biological Targets			Predicted Catch (k mt)								
			Target Relative Biomass (kg/tow)	Annual Growth rate necessary to rebuild by 2009	Relative F for Rebuild	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Georges Bank	Winter Flounder N. Windowpane	Fall	2.74	0.978	1.183	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79
		Fall	0.94	0.962	0.373	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
Gulf of Maine	Haddock Pollock (Area 5 & 6) White Hake	Fall	22.17	1.071	0.208	2.86	3.06	3.28	3.51	3.76	4.02	4.31	4.61	
		Fall	3.00	1.153	4.381	4.84	5.58	6.44	7.43	8.57	9.88	11.39	13.14	
		Fall	12.00	1.126	0.399	2.09	2.35	2.65	2.98	3.36	3.78	4.25	4.79	
		Spring	12.00	1.242	0.385	1.01	1.26	1.56	1.94	2.41	2.99	3.72	4.62	
Southern New England	S.Windowpane SNE Yellowtail FI	Fall	0.92	1.210	0.550	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.29	0.35	0.42	0.51	
		Fall	15.00	1.577	0.116	0.07	0.11	0.18	0.28	0.44	0.70	1.10	1.74	
	Ocean Pout MidAtl Yellowtail FI	Spring	12.00	1.363	0.155	0.21	0.29	0.40	0.54	0.73	1.00	1.36	1.86	
		Spring	4.90	1.120	0.003	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	
		Fall	12.91	1.887	0.158	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.16	0.30	0.57	1.08	2.04	



Table C5. Commercial landings of summer flounder, autumn and spring NMFS research trawl abundance indices, and derived relative F and replacement ratios. Note that 2002 index is preliminary.

Year	Landings (000 mt)	NEFSC Autumn Survey Weight (kg) Per Tow Index	NEFSC Spring Survey Weight (kg) Per Tow Index	Relative F wrt fall survey (000 mt/(kg/tow))	Replace ment index wrt fall survey (5yr)	Relative F wrt spr survey (000 mt/(kg/tow))	Replace ment index wrt spr survey (5yr)
1965	4.6						
1966	6.4						
1967	5.9	1.25					
1968	4.1	1.00	0.16	4.31			
1969	3.0	0.61	0.16	5.24		22.22	
1970	4.0	0.13	0.09	11.94		22.75	
1971	4.2	0.27	0.28	18.99		21.94	
1972	4.2	0.27	0.21	10.73	0.41	12.18	
1973	7.3	0.63	0.54	7.97	1.38	10.94	3.00
1974	10.2	1.86	1.26	6.18	4.87	9.01	4.92
1975	11.9	2.48	1.61	6.90	3.92	7.35	3.38
1976	15.1	0.85	2.00	8.94	0.77	8.49	2.56
1977	13.6	1.75	1.74	13.58	1.44	7.88	1.55
1978	13.0	0.40	1.43	12.59	0.26	11.05	1.00
1979	17.9	0.94	0.35	28.19	0.64	21.03	0.22
1980	14.2	0.57	0.78	19.05	0.44	22.01	0.55
1981	9.6	0.72	0.80	13.08	0.80	10.65	0.63
1982	10.4	0.90	1.11	14.93	1.03	12.79	1.09
1983	13.4	0.47	0.53	19.91	0.67	19.91	0.59
1984	17.1	0.65	0.38	25.82	0.90	24.36	0.53
1985	14.7	0.87	1.20	22.35	1.31	18.34	1.67
1986	12.2	0.45	0.82	22.85	0.62	15.23	1.02
1987	12.3	0.28	0.38	43.83	0.42	19.58	0.47
1988	14.7	0.11	0.68	93.74	0.20	33.89	1.03
1989	8.1	0.08	0.24	64.14	0.17	20.48	0.35
1990	4.2	0.19	0.27	28.63	0.53	14.65	0.41
1991	6.2	0.17	0.35	21.97	0.77	17.29	0.73
1992	7.5	0.49	0.46	32.27	2.95	17.51	1.20
1993	5.7	0.04	0.48	19.48	0.19	12.25	1.20
1994	6.6	0.35	0.46	16.20	1.80	14.12	1.28
1995	7.0	0.83	0.46	12.84	3.35	13.16	1.14
1996	5.8	0.45	0.67	7.87	1.20	9.95	1.52
1997	4.0	0.92	0.61	4.06	2.13	5.87	1.21
1998	5.08	1.58	0.76	3.66	3.05	6.40	1.42
1999	4.82	1.66	1.01	2.86	2.01	4.17	1.71
2000	5.085	1.82	1.7	3.00	1.67	3.13	2.42
2001	4.916	1.61	2.16	2.87	1.25	2.40	2.27
2002			2.29				1.83

Table C6. Total catch of Scup with discard and recreational landings, autumn and spring NMFS research trawl abundance indices, and derived relative F and replacement ratios.

Year	Total Catch (k mt)	NEFSC Autumn Survey Weight (kg) Per Tow Index	NEFSC Spring Survey Weight (kg) Per Tow Index	Relative F wrt fall survey (000 mt/(kg/tow))	Replacement index wrt fall survey (5yr)	Relative F wrt spring survey (000 mt/(kg/tow))	Replacement index wrt spring survey (5yr)
1963	37.7852	1.21					
1964	29.6681	2.23		21.92			
1965	29.0885	0.62		26.77			
1966	21.2802	0.41		25.64			
1967	15.9281	1.46		19.83			
1968	13.6924	0.54	0.94	6.34	0.46		
1969	9.3341	4.48	0.39	5.34	4.26	10.65	
1970	8.0462	0.22	1.30	4.88	0.15	7.40	
1971	7.7174	0.25	1.57	8.24	0.18	6.14	
1972	8.7627	2.34	0.90	7.47	1.68	7.38	
1973	10.4546	0.93	1.09	7.33	0.59	7.74	1.07
1974	13.0307	1.01	2.06	7.32	0.61	6.79	1.96
1975	13.5500	3.40	2.61	3.46	3.58	7.82	1.89
1976	12.2494	7.35	0.53	2.95	4.63	4.91	0.32
1977	13.9511	1.71	4.35	4.03	0.57	5.60	3.03
1978	14.6948	1.32	2.59	12.11	0.46	5.30	1.22
1979	14.1065	0.61	1.38	14.85	0.21	8.36	0.57
1980	15.7914	0.92	1.09	10.43	0.32	14.06	0.48
1981	17.4571	3.01	0.90	10.27	1.26	17.40	0.45
1982	15.4484	1.17	1.02	10.25	0.77	23.77	0.49
1983	14.5551	0.34	0.03	15.99	0.24	31.64	0.02
1984	11.0530	1.22	0.33	6.48	1.01	45.42	0.37
1985	13.7290	3.56	0.37	6.40	2.67	20.29	0.55
1986	14.5320	1.66	1.33	8.12	0.89	14.83	2.51
1987	11.6570	0.15	1.24	18.41	0.09	10.60	2.01
1988	9.5670	0.09	0.73	53.15	0.06	14.54	1.11
1989	8.7170	0.30	0.004	21.44	0.22	25.05	0.01
1990	10.3640	0.83	0.31	19.93	0.72	40.70	0.42
1991	14.3620	0.43	0.45	18.10	0.71	44.42	0.62
1992	14.0560	1.12	0.21	26.52	3.11	43.47	0.38
1993	7.6380	0.04	0.31	18.04	0.07	41.66	0.91
1994	6.3940	0.11	0.03	18.10	0.20	41.70	0.12
1995	5.7480	0.91	0.12	13.80	1.80	101.44	0.46
1996	5.5290	0.23	0.02	8.21	0.44	66.35	0.09
1997	4.5350	0.88	0.11	7.56	1.83	75.58	0.80
1998	6.1331	0.69	0.05	5.05	1.59	73.60	0.42
1999	7.1876	2.07	0.09	2.86	3.67	86.25	1.36
2000	6.0561	4.79	0.11	2.25	5.01	24.55	1.41
2001	7.5446	1.2	0.54	2.52	0.69	23.21	7.11

*Table C7. Summary of projected landings (k mt) and relative biomass levels (kg/tow) for summer flounder and scup*

<b>Basis</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Survey</b>	<b>Landings (000 mt)</b>			
			<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>comm Landings</b>	<b>Summer Flounder</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>14.62</b>	<b>20.62</b>
<b>comm Landings</b>	<b>Summer Flounder</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>12.48</b>	<b>17.59</b>	<b>24.91</b>
<b>Landing + Discard</b>	<b>Scup_ w/Disc</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>12.71</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>32.44</b>	<b>53.53</b>
<b>Landings Only</b>	<b>Scup_ w/oDisc</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>13.95</b>	<b>21.03</b>
<b>Total Catch</b>	<b>Summer Flounder</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>13.48</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>22.27</b>	<b>29.65</b>
<b>Total Catch</b>	<b>Summer Flounder</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>14.87</b>	<b>19.63</b>	<b>25.92</b>	<b>34.92</b>
			<b>Projected Index Biomass Levels (kg/tow)</b>			
<b>Basis</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Survey</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>comm Landings</b>	<b>Summer Flounder</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>7.09</b>
<b>comm Landings</b>	<b>Summer Flounder</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>7.70</b>
<b>Landing + Discard</b>	<b>Scup_ w/Disc</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>12.76</b>	<b>21.05</b>
<b>Landings Only</b>	<b>Scup_ w/oDisc</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>14.54</b>